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FOR: GLASSY-FILM-FORMING COATING AGENT, AND COATING METHOD AND SYSTEM USING THE

METHOD AND SYSTEM USING THE EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1772.

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 14, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.